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SUBJECT: MODE - DOD ELEMENTS UNDER AMBASSADORIAL AUTHORITY

REF: LILONGWE 1070, JULY 8, 1977

A. LEVELS FOR FY77

OFFICE NUMBER
DAO 2
NSA 3

B. LEVELS FOR FY 78

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(NOTE (#) AS INDICATED IN REFTEL I AM UNABLE TO JUSTIFY THE DAO
STAFF AT THIS POST BASED ON ANY IMPORTANT U.S. NATIONAL INTERESTS
IN MALAWI. MY PREDECESSOR, AMBASSADOR BURDETT, RECOMMENDED THAT
THE OFFICE BE ABOLISHED, AND THE QUESTION WAS TAKEN TO THE JCS
WHICH MADE A DECISION TO MAINTAIN THE OFFICE SHORTLY BEFORE I
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ARRIVED HERE IN AUGUST, 1974. ALTHOUGH THE RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN
CORDIAL AND THE DAO STAFF HELPFUL AND COOPERATIVE, LIKE
AMBASSADOR BURDETT, I AM UNABLE AT THIS TIME TO FIND
SERIOUS SUBSTANTIVE REASONS FOR CONTINUING THIS OFFICE.
IT IS OF COURSE POSSIBLE THAT THE MORE OR LESS MARXIST
ORIENTATION OF MALAWI'S NEIGHBORS MIGHT AT SOME
FUTURE TIME MAKE A DAO STAFF AT THIS POST MORE USEFUL.

ALSO, I THINK THAT ONCE ABANDONED THERE COULD WELL BE
DIFFICULTIES IN RE-OPENING IT SHOULD THIS BE DESIRED.
HOWEVER, IF CUTS ARE REQUIRED IN OVERSEAS STAFFING, THIS
IS ONE I WOULD RECOMMEND.
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